

## **Indian Peaks Wilderness - Amendment to the written boundary description**

This amendment corrects an inconsistency between the Indian Peaks Wilderness boundary description as written and as depicted on the maps accompanying the written description. The map cited in the original legislation (PL 95-450) titled, "Indian Peaks Wilderness area and Arapaho National Recreation Area", dated July 1978, cannot be located for possible clarification. This amendment to the written boundary description brings it into agreement with the boundary as depicted on the final map and as historically managed. There is no change in acreage.

Courses thirteen through fifteen of the existing Indian Peaks Wilderness boundary description read:

Thence on and following the south edge of the tread of said trail across the Middle St. Vrain Road (No. 114) and continuing on and following the south edge of the tread of Buchanan Pass Trail (No. 910) for 0.1 mile to the intersection with the 9,800 foot contour;

Thence south on and following the 9,800 foot contour for 1.0 mile to its intersection with the east edge of the tread of the Beaver Creek Trail (No. 911);

Thence on and following the east edge of the tread of the Beaver Creek Trail (No. 911) in a southerly direction to its intersection with the 10,400 foot contour;

On the accompanying final map of the Indian Peaks Wilderness (Allens Park quadrangle, 1957), the boundary is shown following the St. Vrain Mountain Trail (No. 915) southerly to the Middle St. Vrain Road (No. 114), then continuing southerly on the Red Deer Cutoff Trail (No. 824) to the intersection with the 9,800 foot contour. The boundary is then shown as following the 9,800 foot contour southeasterly to its intersection with the Coney Creek Cutoff Trail (No. 825), which is also shown as Forest Development Road 50. The boundary is then shown following the Coney Creek Cutoff Trail (No. 825) southerly, approximately 0.4 mile, to its intersection with the Beaver Creek Trail (No. 911) nearest a small unnamed lake in the N½, NW¼, Sec. 21, T.2N, R. 73W.

Replace courses thirteen through fifteen of the existing Indian Peaks Wilderness boundary description with the following four courses:

Thence on and following the south edge of the tread of said trail across the Middle St. Vrain Road (No. 114) and continuing on and following the south edge of the tread of the Red Deer Cutoff Trail (No. 824) for 0.1 mile to the intersection with the 9,800 foot contour;

Thence south on and following the 9,800 foot contour for 1.0 mile to its intersection with the west edge of the tread of the Coney Creek Cutoff Trail (No. 825);

Thence southerly on the west edge of the tread of the Coney Creek Cutoff Trail (No. 825) 0.4 mile to its intersection with the Beaver Creek Trail (No. 911) nearest the west end of a small unnamed lake;

Thence on and following the east edge of the tread of the Beaver Creek Trail (No. 911) around the southwest side of said unnamed lake and in a southerly direction to its intersection with the 10,400 foot contour;